GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2279
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TRANSFER OF VILLAGE ROADS TO DISTRICT PANCHAYATS IN DAMAN DIU
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the length of village roads transferred to the District Panchayats for maintenance and development by the Union Territory Administration of Daman and Diu during each of the last five years; and

(b) the details of funds allocated/provided to the District Panchayats for this purpose during the said period and the progress made in this regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) & (b) The Union Territory Administration of Daman & Diu have reported that 52.336 Km, 17.788 Km, and 8.699 Km. length of village roads were transferred to District Panchayats for maintenance and development during 1996, 1997 and 1998 respectively. They have also stated that the funds made available to the District Panchayats and the expenditure incurred are as under:

Year	Allocation (Rs. in lakh)	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
1996-97	17.54	17.54
1997-98	28.97	28.97
1998-99	27.48	4.48
1999-2000	33.00	56.00
2000-01	383.95	2.95